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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Docket No.: 1341.1081

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noriko SAKAI et al.

Serial No. 09/785,220

Group Art Unit: 3625

Confirmation No. 3951

Filed: February 20, 2001

Examiner: FADOK, MARK A.

For: GIFT MEDIATING METHOD AND A COMPUTER PRODUCT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 9, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 11, 2006 (September 9, 2006 being a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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